

# Washington State Patrol Media Release

**Chief Lowell M. Porter**

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## **Chief Porter Promotes Two Lieutenants to Captain**

Chief Lowell Porter announced that he has promoted Lieutenants Stephen Davis and Jeffrey Otis to the rank of captain.

Captain Stephen Davis has over 24 years of law enforcement experience and will serve as the Evidence and Records Division captain. The Evidence and Records Division is comprised of the Public Disclosure Section and the Evidence Section. It oversees and manages all areas of records and disclosure issues for the agency. Davis has received his Bachelor of Arts degree from The Evergreen State College. He has served as a trooper, sergeant, and lieutenant in a variety of assignments to include:

- Line trooper in North Seattle and Tacoma
- Detective in Tacoma
- Line sergeant in Tacoma
- Detective sergeant in general investigations, office of professional standards, and vehicle identification
- Lieutenant in Criminal Records and Executive Services Section

Captain Jeffrey Otis a 16-year State Patrol veteran will serve as the District Four captain. District Four (Spokane) includes the seven Eastern Washington counties of Adams, Ferry, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, and Whitman. Detachment offices are located in Colfax, Colville, Ritzville, Spokane (HQ) and North Spokane. Otis is a 1986 graduate of the University of Idaho with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. He has had a successful career in a number of field positions as a trooper and sergeant. His assignments include:

- Trooper in Walla Walla
- Bomb squad trooper
- Sergeant in Kennewick
- Commercial Vehicle Division Lieutenant in Yakima

"These two individuals possess the knowledge, skills, and exceptional ability to perform the duties of these select Captain positions," stated Chief Porter.

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